

**Report of Children with Disabilities for Ages 6 through 21
by Race/Ethnicity and Disability for SY 2006-07, SY 2007-08 and SY 2008-09 (OSEP007C)**

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Child counts by disability category and race/ethnicity for ages 6 through 21: SY 2008-2009

Disability category	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Black (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	White (not Hispanic)	Total	Disability Percentage ¹
Mental retardation	632	182	11,119	1,380	7,395	20,708	12.67%
Hearing impairment	24	50	639	275	1,058	2,046	1.25%
Speech or language impairment	623	384	6,743	2,016	15,993	25,759	15.77%
Visual impairment	1	12	197	51	351	612	0.37%
Emotional disturbance	72	18	4,087	196	3,150	7,523	4.60%
Orthopedic impairment	11	21	211	72	630	945	0.58%
Other health impairment	356	140	9,008	865	17,836	28,205	17.26%
Specific learning disability	976	553	20,101	6,973	32,127	60,730	37.17%
Deaf-blindness			5	4	24	33	0.02%
Multiple disabilities	25	28	623	164	1,151	1,991	1.22%
Autism	41	183	2,328	368	5,335	8,255	5.05%
Traumatic brain injury		6	156	35	235	432	0.26%
Developmental delay	71	56	2,478	692	2,845	6,142	3.76%
Total	2,832	1,633	57,695	13,091	88,130	163,381	100.00%

Source: U.S. Department of Education, EDFacts (SY 2008-2009)

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Percentage of children with disabilities in each race/ethnicity category for ages 6 through 21: SY 2008-2009

Race/ethnicity	Percentage ¹
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.73%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.00%
Black (not Hispanic)	35.31%
Hispanic	8.01%
White (not Hispanic)	53.94%
Total	100.00%

Source: U.S. Department of Education, EDFacts (SY 2008-2009)

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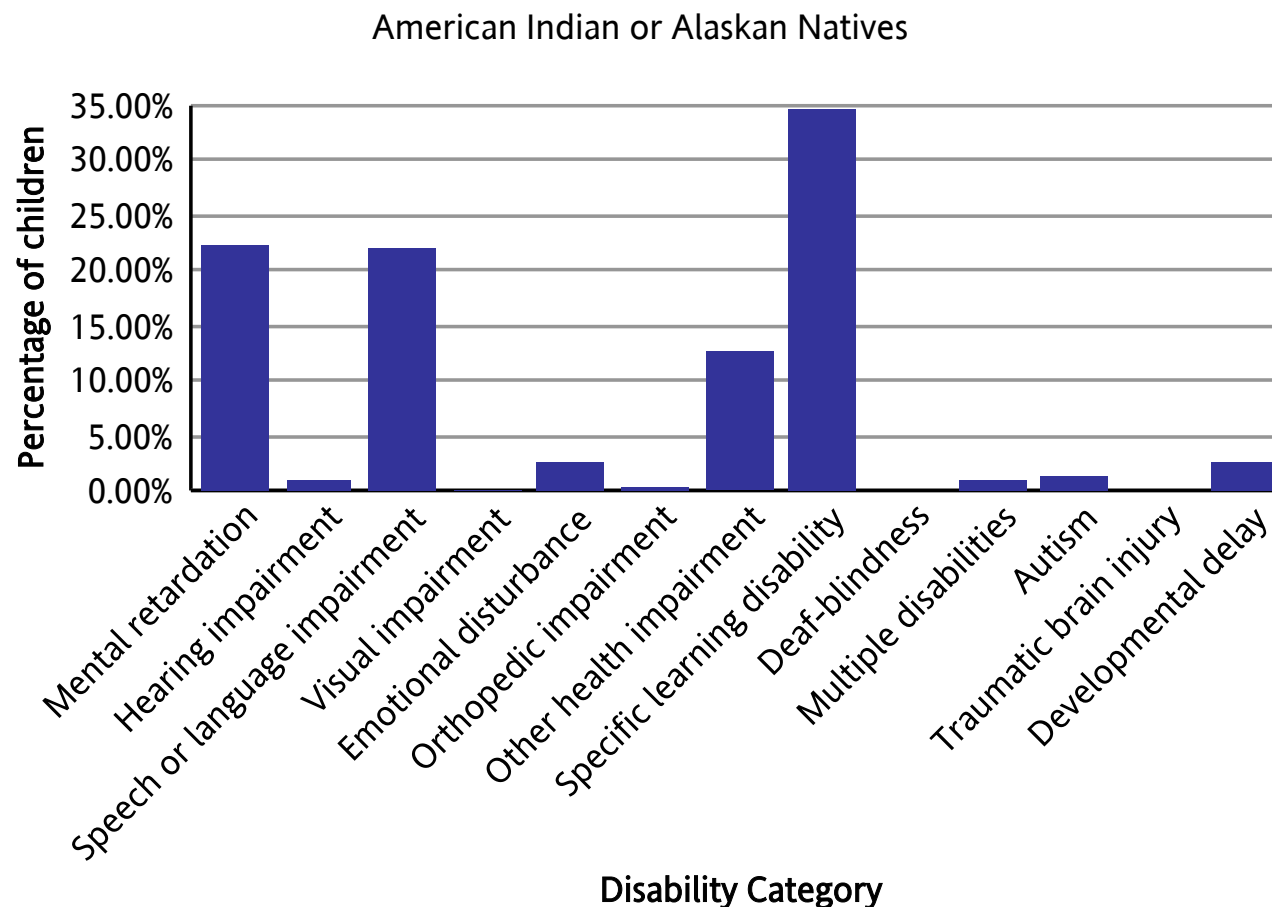
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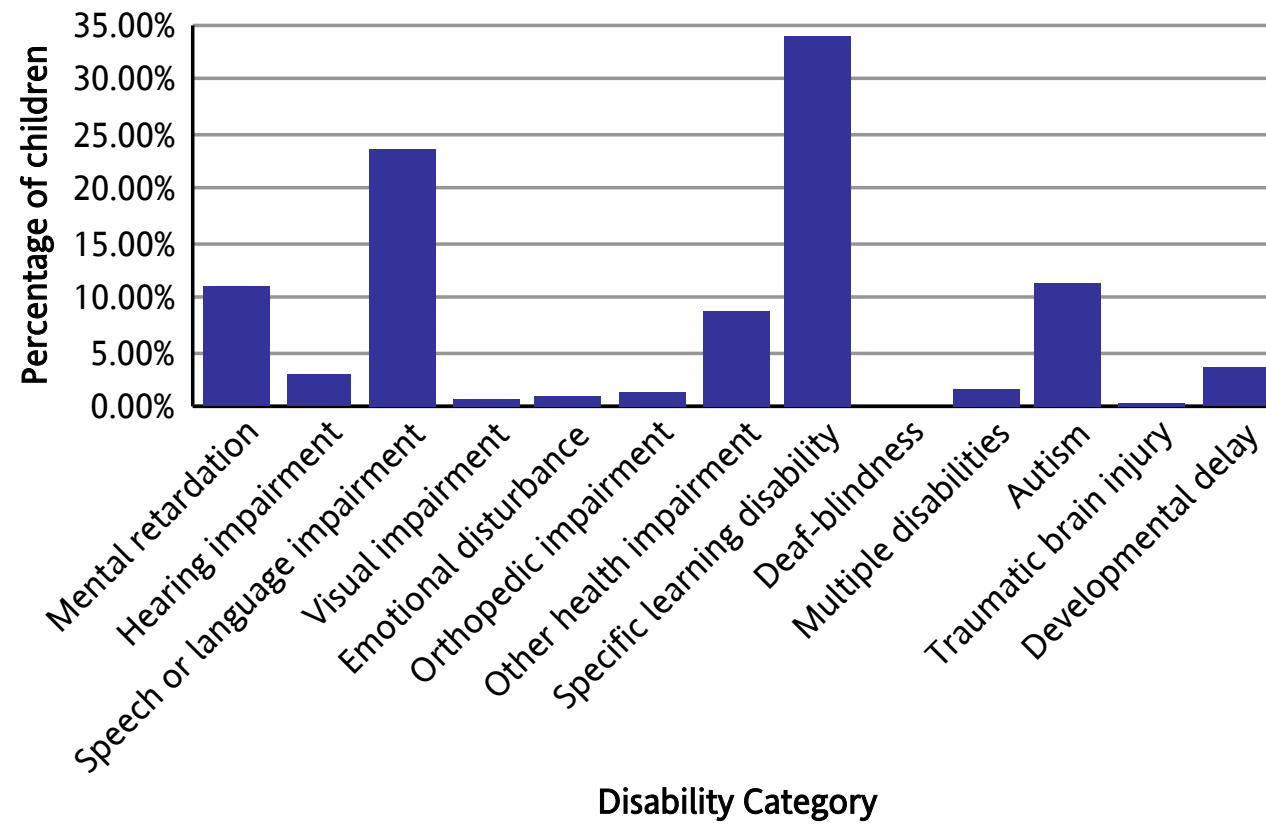
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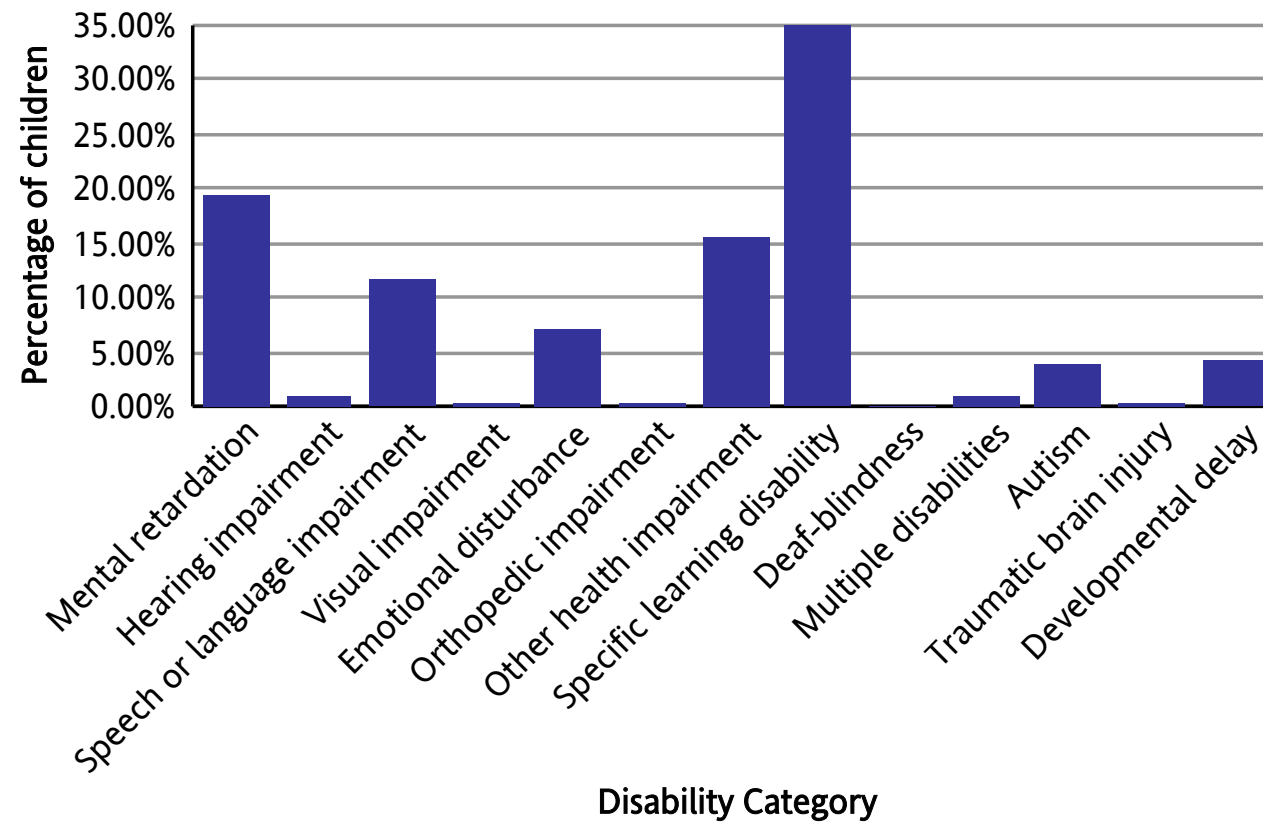
Bar chart of percentage of children in each disability category for each race/ethnicity for children ages 6 through 21: SY 2008-2009



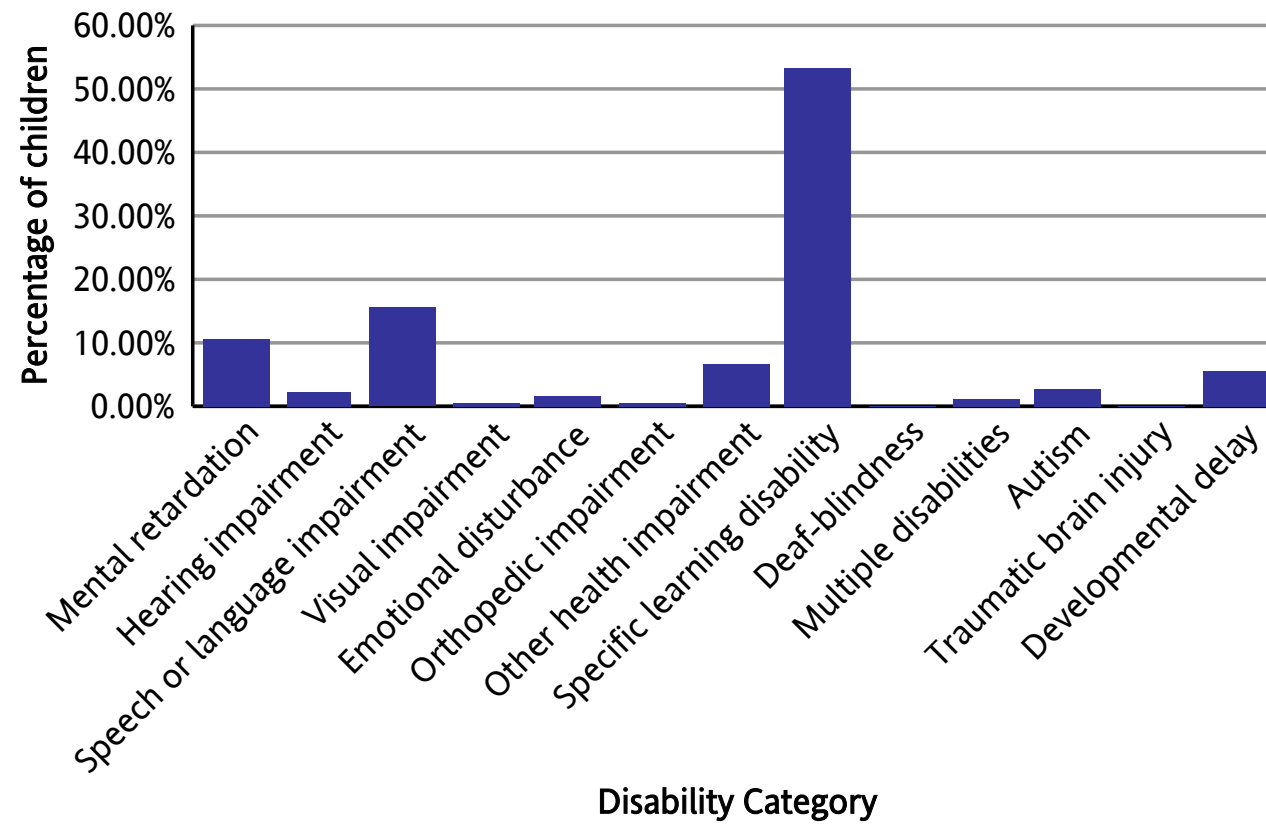
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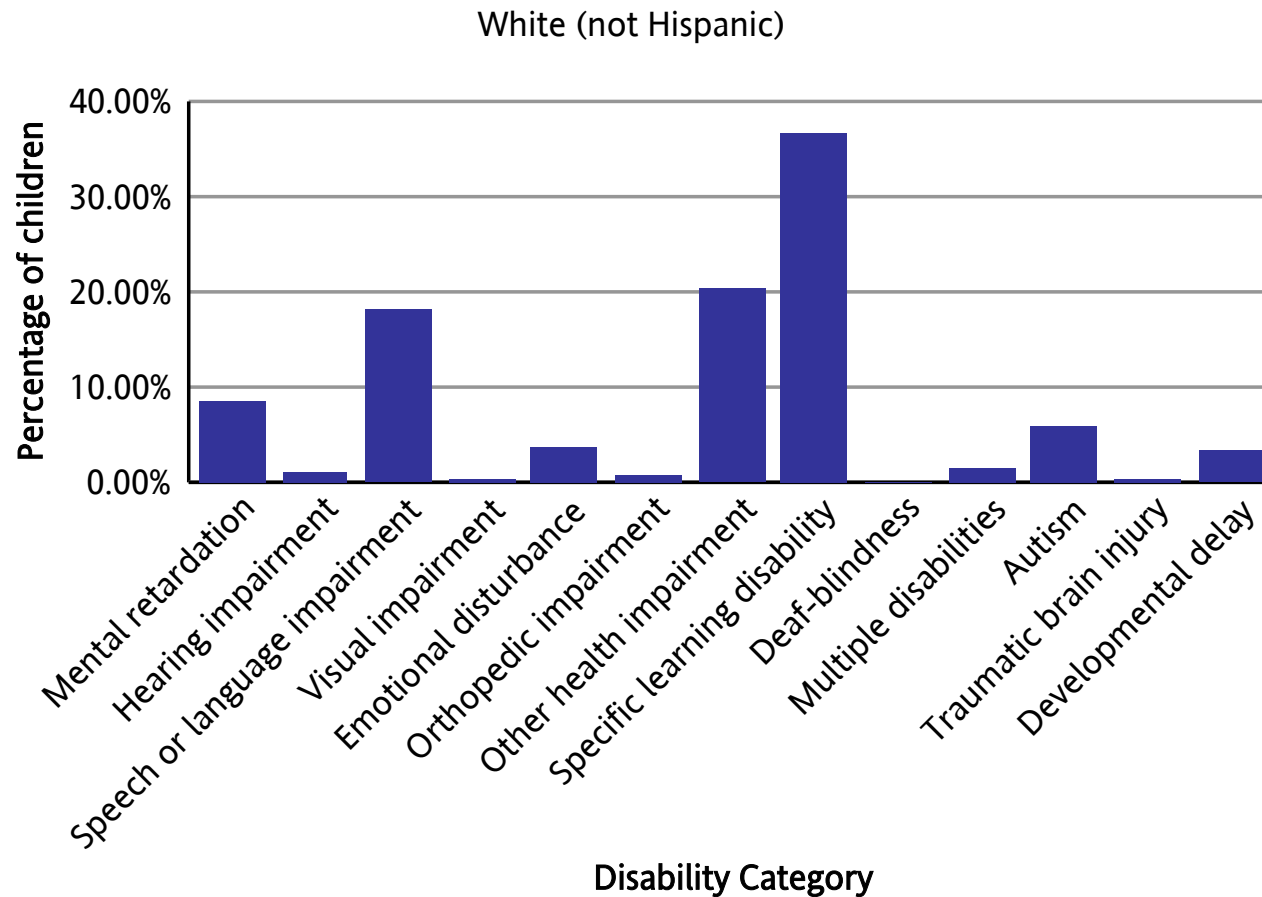


Black (not Hispanic)



Hispanic





Source: U.S. Department of Education, *EDFacts* (SY 2008-2009)

Appendix A: Data element mapping to files and data groups

Data element	File	Data group	Valid for school years
Disability ²	N/X002: Children with Disabilities (IDEA)	74A: Children with Disabilities (IDEA) School Age Tables	SY 2008-2009
Race/ethnicity	N/X002: Children with Disabilities (IDEA)	74A: Children with Disabilities (IDEA) School Age Tables	SY 2008-2009
Child count	N/X002: Children with Disabilities (IDEA)	74A: Children with Disabilities (IDEA) School Age Tables	SY 2008-2009

Source: U.S. Department of Education, *EDFacts* Workbook (See school years listed above)

¹Percentage values displayed on the report were calculated based on the child count values submitted by the SEA.

²The definition of developmental delay is state-determined and applies to children with disabilities aged three through nine, or a subset of that age range. See 34 C.F.R. Part 300.111(b).